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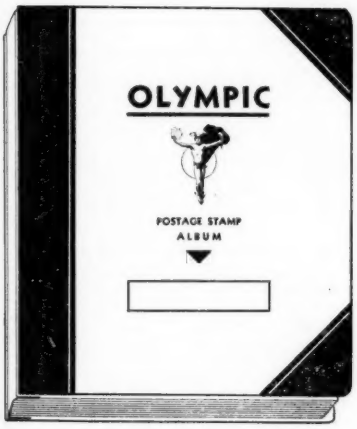

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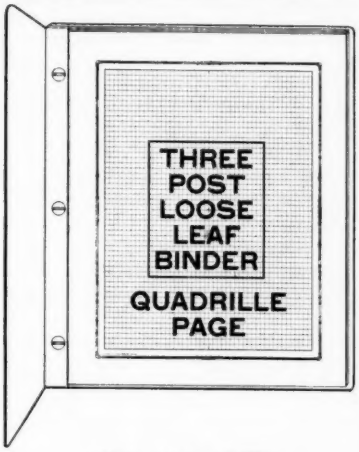

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Notes on Stamps of Sweden

By Montgomery Mulford

SWEDISH stamps are perhaps more interesting from an historical angle than those of Denmark or Norway; at least this writer believes it so. Oscar I (1844-59) reigned in Sweden when the first Swedish postage issues appeared in July of 1855. He is not portrayed on his stamps. Charles XV followed him (1859-72) but neither is he portrayed on his stamps, the first of which appeared in December of 1862. Followed Oscar II (September, 1872) with a series of stamps that began in 1872. The first portrait stamps, of Oscar II I believe, appeared in January of 1885.

The first Swedish stamps to bear a design other than a coat of arms or portrait or the symbolical Swedish lion, appeared in 1903 picturing the Stockholm general post office. The issue, a 5kr. value, commemorated the opening of that institution.

In 1911 Gustav V had his first stamps (he came to the throne in December of 1907). It is interesting to note that his portrait on the 1928 issue is pointed out as similar in likeness to Woodrow Wilson, America's war president.

Now we come to two interesting stamps. One of them appearing in 1920-21, portrays Gustavus Adolphus. The other of them appeared in the 1921 issue, portraying Gustavus Vasa. I shall speak of these two men presently. The former issue was brought out commemorative of the 300th anniversary of the Swedish postal system; the latter for the 400th anniversary of the liberation of Sweden from the Danes.

The 1924 universal postal union issue is interesting; at least the 5 to 80 ore values are, in the designs. We see the plane as the modern mail carrier, and below we find a post-rider, an early mail carrier with his trumpet.

To return to Adolphus and Vasa, two great Swede heroes. Gustavus Vasa became Gustavus I, Swedish king. He ruled from 1523 to 1560. Gustavus Adolphus reigned as Swedish king (second Gustavus) 1611-32, and successfully went to war with Poland and with Russia.

Vasa had a most difficult life. He fomented revolt against the Danes, was in the end treacherously taken by them, but at last escaped. For sometime thereafter he wandered about, preaching sedition, a hunted animal. But at last when the standard of revolt was raised, the Swedes united under him, and successfully liberated their nation. Vasa was made king for his services. He was a courageous man, brave fighter, not afraid of his ideals, and worthy of commemoration—a fitting memorial—by a postage stamp.

Gustavus Adolphus was no more a man than Vasa, though he is perhaps more famous. He fought in that terrible Thirty Years' War with success. He is one of Sweden's—and one of the world's—great warrior-kings.

These two Swedish stamps tell more probably than any of the other postage stamps, in the design. The portraits suggest romantic history and brave struggles. Piecing together the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish stamps, we may have something of a story of the Scandinavian nations. Finnish stamps suggest much less, but they may tell more in time.

So, whether you collect such stamps as those of "Scandinavia" in an album by years of issue, or whether you arrange them to suggest some of the history of these lands, you will find such stamps interesting, and you should be familiar with what the designs and portraits represent or signify. For this reason this article, as well as the previous two, have been written.

REGISTRY RATES RAISED

Effective July 1st, new registry rates go into effect. These new rates are mostly in the nature of rates for indemnity on registered parcels but affect registered letters in that the indemnity for the 15c rate has been cut from $50 to $5.00. To get an indemnity of $25 the registered letter will cost you 18 cents registry fee while for the $50 indemnity which you formerly got for the 15c rate you will have to pay 20 cents.

Everything else in the world is going down in price except the cost of Government and the postage and tax rates.

Always in the past, history has shown that such situations come before the overthrow of the parties in power. The great upheaval in this country is scheduled for next November, unless conditions become so serious before that date that something happens sooner.

INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP PORTRAITS

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

General John Sullivan?

At your service, sir.

I am the reporter from Linn's, General. You are pictured on the 2c stamp issued in June, 1929, to commemorate the Sullivan Expedition. Will you tell me just what that expedition was? Oh, but first! You served with Washington in the Revolution, did you not?

Yes, lad, I had that proud distinction. In fact, I was with him at that celebrated crossing of the Delaware on Xmas Eve, and was also at Brandywine and Germantown.

You were pretty young at that time, were you not?

We matured very early in those days, my boy. The stress and storm and strife of the times made men of us when we were in our early teens. I was but 33 when I became a member of the Continental Congress, and before that was a Major in the New Hampshire militia. At 36 I became a Brigadier General in the Continental Army. Nowadays if a man becomes a general at 50 it is far out of the ordinary.

I see, thank you. And now about the expedition?

You must go back in history to understand that. We had won our freedom by the Revolution, but the British still had hopes of again subjugating us. A vast deal of this eastern part of the country was still a wilderness, inhabited mainly by the Indians. The British from Canada endeavored in every way to keep these Indians hostile to us, and the spread of civilization and colonization westward was attended with terrible risks and hardships.

So, in 1779, I was sent with 4,000 men on that expedition into the Iroquois country in New York state. We won every fight with the Indians, drove thousands of warriors out and destroyed their crops and villages, thus making the country in our wake safe for settlement. We ranged several hundred miles through the wilderness, then returning safely, and that was the Sullivan Expedition.

Thank you very much, General. And do you like your picture on the stamp?

I do except for the fact that it shows me in a red coat, which was the British uniform of those days, and something I never wore. But of course that is because the stamp is red.

You were of Irish extraction, General?

To be sure, lad. My father came from Limerick. That reminds me? One of our late arrivals has told me that when the stamp came out and was spoken of in the Boston papers an Irishman went to the postoffice and asked for "some of thim Sullivan stamps." When they were handed out to him he rejected them indignantly, with the statement, "That's not John L. Sullivan. He niver wore a red coat in his life!"

COMING EVENT

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UNITED STATES—Harold G. Moore has shown us a block of the Vermont Sesquicentennial, in which a diagonal scratch is visible to the naked eye. The scratch extends from below the "C" in "Cents", on the lower left stamp, up thru the right figure "2" of that stamp and across to the solid background of the left figure "2" of the lower right stamp. Unfortunately the plate number or position is unknown and we merely chronicle this as a number of our readers seem to be interested in such minor markings.

Our notes of July 2nd, with reference to the 4c "recut" bicentennial, we find explained in detail, with accompanying sketches in the June issue of Scott's Monthly Journal. The main points of distinction are as follows:

Original

1. Eyebrow bushy
2. Two spots on nose, between the eyes.
3. No shading on bridge of nose.
4. Normal life-like appearance to Washington's right eye.

Recut

1. Eyebrow thin, almost a single line.
2. Spots removed
3. Many shading lines added to bridge of nose.
4. Glassy staring look in eyes.

Miss Vivian M. Green, of Kansas City, has kindly shown us blocks of four, showing one containing the original and the other the recut. Her search netted one recut out of four blocks.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official stamps. Regular issue of 1924-25, without period after value. Wmk. "R.A." in Sun, perf. 13½x12½. Surcharged "M.A." in Roman capitals.

A104—30c. claret

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

A special set of stamps is to be issued to commemorate the South Refrigeration Conference which will be inaugurated in Buenos Aires, in August.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

AUSTRALIA—The 6p. Kookaburra stamp heralded here Dec. 26th, was issued June 1st. It is surface printed, wmk. "C. of A.", perf. 13½x12½.

6p. violet brown (kookaburra)

(J. Charles Keil)

Two new values have been added to the current series, with the wmk. mult. Crown and C. of A.

A1.—6p. yellow brown
A1.—9p. violet

(Economist Stamp Co.)

BARBADOS—We are informed that the 2d. value of the current series has appeared in the new perforation 13½x12.

(A. F. Turner)

CANADA—We understand that the Ottawa Conference set will consist of only the three values chronicled July 2nd, and not a complete set as first reported by us in our issue of May 28th.

EGYPT—Two more sets of commemoratives are proposed for this country. The first to be issued before October, is to commemorate the centenary of the taking of St. Jean d'Arce by Ibrahim Pasha, grandfather of King Fuad. The second will be in connection with the International Railway Congress to be held in Cairo next February.

(A. F. Turner)

GERMANY—Booklets are about to be issued containing three pages of ten spaces each. First page, a cross and 9 stamps @ 4pf.; page 2, six @ 6pf. and four @ 5pf.; page 3, eight @ 12pf., and two @ 6pf. Thus the following se-tenant varieties will occur:

Cross and 4pf. (horz. & vert.)
6pf. and 5pf. (horiz.)
5pf. over 6pf. (vert.)
6pf. and 12pf. (horz.)
6pf. over 12pf. (vert.)

(Philatelic Magazine)

INDIA—Gwalior. Official Stamps. British India stamp of 1926-29, overprinted in native characters, similar to No. 142.

A56—2r. brown orange & carmine rose.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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A3—25c. green
A4—30c. dark blue
A5—50c dark brown
A5—1.25L. dark blue
A4— 5L. magenta
A4— 10L. olive green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

JUGOSLAVIA — Additional postage due stamps, without engravers name, to go with the two noted April 30th.

D4.—1d. rose
D4.—2d. deep blue
D4.—5d. orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

LITHUANIA—Type of 1926 issue, wmk. webbing, perf. 14½.

A31—10c. violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

The impending issue of new stamps for both ordinary and air mail postage is announced in the following values and quantities: Postage: 5c., 10c., 15c., (100,000 ea.); 25c. and 50c. (60,000 ea.); 60c., 1 and 3 lit., (48,000 ea.). Air mail: 5c., 10c., 15c., (150,000 ea.); 20c. and 40c. (60,000 ea.); 60c., 1 and 2 lit. (40,000 ea.). The air mail stamps will be bi-colored and triangular in shape as before, about half the entire printing only will be perforated.

(A. F. Turner)

MEXICO—Air Post Stamps. Type of 1929 issue, wmk. Scott's style #156 in the list of wmks. Rouletted 13½.

AP3—5c. light blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

We also have been advised that Scott's #941 has been reduced in value, by surcharging, to meet the reduced air rate to the United States.

AP5—20c. on 25c. lake

(A. F. Turner)

NIGERIA—We are informed that the 2p. chocolate (script wmk.) has been printed from Die I.

A1—2p. red brown (Die I)

(A. F. Turner)

NORTHRN RHODESIA—Scott's #3 has been re-issued. The main difference being the color of the stamp, the paper being white in place of toned and the printing blurred and lacking detail.

A1—1½p. Deep carmine lake (re-issue).

(Philatelic Magazine)

PAPUA—Colors of the new stamps noted June 25th follow:

9p. bright purple & gray black
1s3p. pale blue & gray black

Both of above have been overprinted "O.S." for official use also.

Air Mail. Ash printing, perf. 14.

1s. pale olive & sepia, overprinted in deep carmine.

(R. Roberts)

SAN MARINO—Values and colors of the Railway stamps heralded June 11th, will be as follows:

20c. green
50c. red
1.24L. blue
5L. sepia

(Philatelic Magazine)

SPAIN—Another new design that has official recognition from the "catalog makers", unwmk. perf. 11½.

A98—1p. blue black (castle atop a bluff)

Offices in Morocco. Type of 1928 issue. "CT" at upper right. Unwmk. perf. 14½:

A2—1c. carmine rose

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

YEMEN—A new type very similar to Scott's A1. Unwmk. imperf. Paper white.

A1a.—5b. black

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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Flag Day brought forth a number of interesting cancels. The U. S. S. Brooks used the words "STARS & STRIPES—FOREVER", the cancel being applied in blue. U. S. S. Hopkins used a blue cancel without wording between bars. The following used the words, "FLAG—DAY," with colors as given: Maryland, blue; Medusa, purple, black; Dolphin, green.

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Memorial day also brought forth several special cancels. The battleship Texas used a printed cachet, applied in black, cancelling all covers with black ink, using the words, "MEMORIAL DAY—LONG BEACH," between the killer bars. U. S. S. Brooks used the words, "MEMORIAL DAY—PHILA., PENNA.," between bars, applied in blue ink. Other ships who used the words, "MEMORIAL—DAY" with colors as given, were as follows: Medusa, black; West Virginia, purple; Pennsylvania, dark green.

Mr. John C. Zilinsky, 269 K Street, South Boston, Mass., reports the U. S. Submarine Dolphin commissioned June 1. Who has cancels of this date? He also reports the recommissioning of the destroyers Lawrence, Sands, Humphreys, McFarland and King on June 13. Lawrence and Sands used the words, "RECOMM.—TODAY." in location spaces, others using no wording. Mr. Zilinsky fails to state what color of ink was used.

Mr. R. A. Matthews, 1844 Grace St., Chicago, reports U. S. S. Borie used words, "LAST DAY IN—COMMISSION," in cancel on May 19, and that U. S. S. Boggs used wording, "FIRST DAY IN—COMMISSION," on May 16. He, too, fails to state color of cancel used.

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Readers will please address inquiries to me at my address as given in the heading of this column, instead of in care of this paper, as this will save the publishers a great deal of unnecessary work. Will attempt to answer all inquiries, tho some time may elapse before I get to them. This is done in spare time, you know.

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NEW CANADIAN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE STAMPS

Gordon H. Crouch of The Marks Stamp Co., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, sends a newspaper clipping under date of July 4th with illustration of the four new Canadian stamps which are scheduled for issue July 12th. The clipping is from the Toronto Star and is quite interesting in the way it shows up the attitude of the Canadian Government in comparison with the United States Government as regards the policy of new postage stamps and the illustration of same. In Canada the stamps are pictured in the newspapers many days before their issue in order that the public may become acquainted with them while in this country the picturing of the stamp under any circumstances is "verboten". This law is probably the most characteristic Prussianized law on our statute books and no other word than "verboten" adequately expresses its unworthiness of a land such as ours.

The Toronto Star illustrates all four of the new stamps and we are pleased to reprint the clipping herewith.

"Through the special issue of these four stamps the Canadian government will commemorate the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa in July. The issue is composed of a small three-cent stamp bearing the profile head of the King; the five-cent issue, another small size stamp, carries the profile portrait of the Prince of Wales. The two large-size stamps of the issue are for registered letter and air-mail purposes. The registered mail is a 13-cent stamp, showing Britannia between two views of the globe, showing the British empire and all the dominions represented at the conference. The six-cent air-mail stamp, most artistic of the four, pictures Mercury, messenger of the gods and god of communication, in the winged sandals of the old Greek statues, on a background of the globe. On this stamp the five-cent denomination of the original design in the two lower corners has been crossed out, and the figure 6 cents is stamped higher up in the center region of the stamp. On each of the stamps is printed 'Ottawa Conference, 1932'."

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Alex Stuffer reports the Chicago ½ cent value without period. We have several copies of the 1 ordinary, so it looks as tho it is a regular plate break.

Our good oddity pal, Art Bledsoe, sends in a nifty on the 9c Akron. One of those "K's" that are battered so as to look like "X".

Si Weatherby shakes the dust of Cleveland from his heels and will become a gentleman farmer philatelist in Elyria, Ohio.

The Buro Specialist for June is good reading for the U. S. Specialist and Atwater and Thresher carry three pages of fine buro reading matter. E. S. Thresher advises but two new orders for May, Jersey City ½ center and Philadelphia 1½ ordinary. Louis Atwater gives ye editor of this column a pat on the back for showing him a real off center overprint variety. Thanks Louis. Mr. Atwater is doing some great work in the matter of buro oddities and varieties.

Our old friend Postals Markings seems to have undergone a worthwhile change. The original magazine has been split into three separate publications. Each devoted to a separate branch of philately. First of course the Buro Gazette all buro matter, Postal Marking all for the study of post marks, last the Journal of Precancels devoted exclusively to city type precancels. According to data in the June issue of the latter, this paper will act as official organ of the P. S. S. till convention time. Collectors will do well to look into these papers if interested in the subjects they represent.

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Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is a member of the American Philatelic Society (11590), he will take his stamp collection into the White House next March and like the crowned heads of Europe, the newspapers of the world will feature the fact that the President of the United States is a stamp collector.

This situation will be of immeasurable value to Philately and gives every stamp collector just reason to be proud of his hobby, proud of the great men numbered among its following, proud that his interests are in common with a man who is destined to be the next president of the United States of America.

LET US ALL BOOST ROOSEVELT Linn's Weekly Stamp News is heartily behind the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt for President of the United States. We hope to be able to do our humble bit for his cause by speaking for him often. As a brother stamp collector we will stand by him through this campaign and hope that our humble efforts in his behalf will be of material assistance.

We want to invite all stamp collectors to help put a stamp collector in the White House. Stamp Collectors can place their stamp of approval on a brother collector. Elsewhere in the advertising pages of this issue of the Weekly are offered sheets of small Roosevelt Poster Stamps which can be used on your envelopes and letters and advertising literature for the next four months.

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3 CENT POSTAGE Even with all the announcements that have been published there were lots of people who did not know when the change from 2c to 3c postage on letters went into effect and likewise the advance from 5c to 8c on airmail. Our mail after July 1st contained letters with 3c stamps marked as first day of the new rate with July 1st cancellations, also air covers of the same date with 8c postage.

Harry L. Helbing of Oleta, Calif., sends a cover mailed June 30 and calls our attention in a note therein that it is last day of the 2c rate. Harry must read the funny sheets for such information.

B. R. McIntyre who does a bit of water color work now and then has sent a very striking and appropriate cacheted envelope bearing a grave stone at the head of a grave, the stone is inscribed "At Rest—July 5th, 1932—L. O. RATE". It surely is a very clever piece and we believe it is unique.

George D. Pettit, Waterport, N. Y., sends a cover July 5th, and states that it is the only one like it in the world. It has a pen written cachet, a verse dedicated to the last day of the 2c letter rate. The inscription reads as follows:

The P. O. is tired of seeing "2" red,
They use it in bookkeeping see!
After today the same revered head
Lavender or purple 'twill be!
In place of my "2" they'll use a three
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Many other covers both on the postage rate increase as well as for the Fourth of July, have reached our office and we are pleased to mention a few of the outstanding ones. From

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Vern P. Kaub and also from the Secretary of the Sheboygan Stamp Club, a cachet sponsored by this club for the new 3c rate. The Secretary has written his address so that we can not decipher his name so we will have to be satisfied with calling him "Sec". An attractive July 4th cachet from York Briddell of St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Etta Black of North Bend, Oregon, sends a cacheted cover signed by the mayor and postmaster of North Bend for the dedication of their airport on July 4th. July 4th covers from Bill Elliott of Findlay, cancelled at Independence, Pa., are quite appropriate. William D. Hennessey, Jr., of Washington, D. C., sends a cover cancelled at Henton, Ill. The cancellation is an eagle rather than a hen. Wm. H. Gilley sends a cover from Young America, Indiana. The cancellation shows the famous "Spirit of 1776 Drum Corps". From R. D. Heath and Ralph Wilkinson of Michigan we receive covers with appropriate cachet sponsored by the Detroit Philatelic Society, showing the World's Only Floating Postoffice, the Detroit river boat G. F. Becker.

A handsome red cancellation comes on a cover from John Palmer of Warrenville, Ill., and the red cancellation on the purple stamp surely stacks up beautifully.

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Many new features which will make the catalogue more interesting and of much greater value to every collector will be included. It is the belief of the publishers and Linn's Weekly heartily agrees with them that the book will be valuable and desirable as a reference work in schools.

Every illustration will be accompanied by a title which explains the picture on the stamp. Informative statistical and historical information concerning every stamp issuing country. This data definitely locates every country. In addition to the lists of Colonies controlled by parent states there is also included a new table, a list of countries by continents. The publication date has been advanced a month earlier and the catalogue is announced for issue on September 26.

The price this year will be $2.50 for the cloth bound edition and $3.00 for the edition with thumb index. Shipping weight will be three pounds and with the advance in Parcel Post Rates which becomes effective in August the postage cost will be quite a bit higher than in past years.

WRONG DATE ON STAMP

So Rumania Withdraws Six-Lei Prince Alexander

Bucarest, June 23.—The recently issued 6 lei stamp (carmine brown), presenting a portrait of Prince Alexander the Good, has been withdrawn. It was a commemorative stamp, the occasion being the 500th anniversary of the death of the Prince.

The person responsible for the withdrawal is the former Premier, Prof. Nicholas Jorga, who was King Carol's tutor. He was in office when the stamp was issued, but presumably was so busy then that he did not have time to look at it. Since his recent resignation he has had more leisure. As a historian of note he immediately saw an inaccuracy in a date figuring on the stamp and called attention to it. The Postmaster-General was dismayed. He made an inquiry and promptly reported that the inaccurate date had been taken from an historical work written by none other than the professor himself.

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Asst. Postmaster General W. Irving Glover advises that a special cachet will be provided for mail carried on the First trip of the Steamship MANHATTAN sailing from New York on August 10th. Domestic rate of postage will prevail. Covers should be sent under cover to the "Sea Post Clerk" S. S. Manhattan, New York, N. Y., to arrive not later than August 8th. Letters for delivery in foreign countries must be prepaid at ordinary letter rate applicable to those countries. Letters for delivery in this country will be kept on ship and given complete round trip. Regular air mail and registry service are available at the usual charges. We are surely grateful to Mr. Glover to be able to pass this information along to collectors and thus permit them to secure covers which are sure to be of interest to them, and we hope for many such events in the future. Now Congress has passed the law for carrying same by dirigibles, we may in the future have first mail flights by such services.

Another Round-the-World

On July 5th, Capt. Bennett Griffin and James Mattern took off from New York, on an attempted Round-the-World flight to beat the record set by Post and Gatty at 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes, and as we write this news flashes say that they are over Ireland. It is reported that they carried some covers to be mailed en route to friends, and they will either have failed or succeeded ere this appears in print.

Scotland Air Service

First air mail service in Scotland was expected to open the latter part of June, from Inverness to Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands, distance of about 100 miles.

Columbia, S. A.

Air service connecting Puerto Berria on the Magdalena River, with Medellin, Cali and Buenaventura was scheduled to start July 1st.

Amelia Earhart Covers

Carried on her Trans-Atlantic flight on May 20-21, have recently been offered by a N. Y. dealer at $50.00 each. It is said that only 50 covers were carried by her.

Covers Received

From Oshkosh, Wis., July 5th, cover bearing fine cachet by the Philatelic Society of that city, commemorating the departure of Clyde A. Lee, who will attempt a flight from Harbor Grace to Oslo, Norway.

From Detroit, Mich., July 1st, with cachet and postmark of the Detroit River St. on board First Trip of M/V G. F. Becker, The World's Only Floating Post Office.

BIG EVENT—RUSH

The Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, California, will sponsor a cachet to commemorate a monster aerial maneuver and review of the combined Army and Navy air squadrons July 28th. Four hundred and fifty planes will participate. The event will honor the National Editorial Association and Olympic Officials. Cachet is designed by H. M. Brehm and will undoubtedly be a beauty. Send covers read to go to San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

From Henton, Ill., July 4th, cancellation in red, showing spread eagle, holding firecracker.

From Atlantic City, N. J., July 2nd, commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the flight of the ill-fated Vaniman dirigible "Akron" which exploded shortly after its start.

From Springdale, Ark., July 3rd, bearing cachet for the Dedication of the Airport in that city.

From Claremont, N. H., July 1st, cover with good cachet for the P. O. Dedication.

Washington Bicentennial covers all bearing nice cachets, from New Orleans, La., June 28, July 1st; Newtown, Conn., July 1st; Seaford, N. Y., July 2nd; York, Pa., July 2nd; St. Petersburg, Fla., July 4th; Westwood, N. J., July 4th; Morristown, N. J., July 4th. Thanks to all.

Peoria, Ill.

Eugene R. Beil, 226 E. McClure Ave. writes that he is holding about 1600 covers for the Airport Dedication which he says will occur the latter part of August. You should at once send him 3 cents extra for postage on these or he can't send them. He also says that there will be cachet for Post Office Day, July 26th, for either 3 or 8 cent letters.

Bi-Centennial

Plainfield, N. J. American Legion will apply cachet on July 30th. Covers empty and unsealed, must reach Roy Stewart, Ball-Kirch Post, 38 Lincoln Drive, before July 23rd.

Canada

Anent the Ottawa-Bradore Bay flight scheduled for July 12th, it is possible that mail will be carried from shore to ship and also from ship to shore as the ships pass the Straits of Belle Isle, and if so, covers from ship to shore will likely be hard to obtain, since no notice was given of this phase of the service.

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M. & M. Assn. at Washington, D. C. had cachets for the Last Day of Old Air Mail rate and the First Day of the new. Covers of both from M. S. Petty.

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DULUTH COLLECTORS ORGANIZE

Stamp Collectors of Duluth, Minnesota, formed a permanent organization under the name of the Duluth Stamp Society at a June meeting. The society affiliated with the Society of Philatelic Americans as Chapter No. 19. The Duluth Society was organized with a total of 50 members, 38 of whom were members of the S. P. A. Members of the society are sponsoring a Junior stamp club which has 15 members.

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The Whaling City Philatelic Society held its first official meeting on June 8th, in Library Hall, New Bedford, Mass. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Alfred Allard, President; Roger Shaw, Vice-President; James S. Ronan, Secretary-treasurer; Irma L. Farris, Librarian; Executive Committee, Clarence DeMontigny, Edjar J. O'Brien, Sylvia C. Sherman, and Everett E. Winslow.

About fifty members have been signed up to date and quite a few more are expected at the next meeting on July 13th. This club has a minimum age limit of eighteen years and includes some of the largest and best known collectors in the city and vicinity. A newly formed organization like this can always profit by the experience of older clubs, and we would be more than pleased to hear from other club secretaries. James S. Ronan, 367 North St., New Bedford, Mass., is the secretary, and would like to hear from club secretaries all over the country.

UNIQUE FIRST DAY COVER

We hand the prize to Mr. Harold V. B. Voorhis of Red Bank, N. J., for the most unique first day cacheted cover that we have yet had the pleasure of looking over. It bears a pen drawn cachet on the face, and is inscribed "First Day — L. M. H. — H. V. B. V. — July 2, 1932". Much wonder as to what it was all about was indulged in before opening the envelope and finding the explanation inside.

It turns out that "L. M. H." stands for Lucille M. Hottendorf and H. V. B. V. stands for Harold V. B. Voorhis and the first day part of the cachet is due to the fact that this couple were married on July 2 and they thought it fitting that they celebrate with a first day cover and the Editor of Linn's Weekly thereby adds a unique cover to his book of souvenirs.

Let us hope that anniversaries will come at regular intervals for many years in the future.

THIS OUGHT TO SETTLE IT

We can quite agree with George Shanks of Cincinnati, Ohio, in his remarks about the boy and the shovel on the Arbor Day stamp. Mr. Shanks points out that neither of the other two parties who have written about this stamp, know whether the boy is a left handed or a right handed boy, consequently how can they tell whether he is using the shovel in a natural manner or not.

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Hills, formerly editor of several well known stamp publications, accompanied by Mrs. Hills, is visiting the "old home town"—the historic Hoosier city on the banks of the Maumee. "Cap" will leave Fort Wayne on or about Sept 1, to take employment as bowling manager of a large north side Chicago recreation parlor.

Fort Wayne stamp collectors and dealers may get in touch with Hills during his "old home stay" by telephone or personal call on him at the residence of Mrs. Nora Robinson, 1002 Putnam Street.

TEXAS DEALER DISAPPEARS

Word is at hand that John S. Rich, manager of the Alamo Stamp Shop of San Antonio, Texas, has disappeared and with him is said to have gone almost the complete stock of stamps of the company. Mr. Rich is said to be a cripple, having one leg missing as well as having two fingers missing. It is believed that he has gone to Europe and we are advised that the P. O. Inspectors are searching for the man.

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3c Victory issue, 1919	99,585,505
1c Pilgrim issue, 1920	137,978,207
2c Pilgrim issue, 1920	196,037,327
5c Pilgrim issue, 1920	11,321,607
*2c Harding Memorial, 1923	1,560,208,385
1c Huguenot-Walloon, 1924	51,378,023
2c Huguenot-Walloon, 1924	77,753,423
5c Huguenot-Walloon, 1924	5,659,023
2c Mass. Bay Colony, 1930	25,000,000
2c Charleston, 1930	25,215,574
2c Braddock, 1930	25,609,470
2c Von Steuben, 1930	66,487,100
65c Graf-Zeppelin, 1930	93,536
$1.30 Graf-Zeppelin, 1930	72,428
$2.60 Graf-Zeppelin, 1930	61,296

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